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In Re Application of

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Sir:

I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 28, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application.

In the Claims

Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. Claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13 and 14 are amended. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.

(Thrice Amended)

A method for providing a function at a receiver station, said

receiver station having a data network connection, a processor, an input device, and a data

storage device, said method comprising the steps of: